GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial workers covered under Employees` State Insurance Scheme in Orissa and the percentage of increase in coverage taking place during the last three years;

(b) the number of ESI hospitals and dispensaries in Orissa, district-wise as on date and those proposed to be set up during 2000-2001;

(c) whether the Government propose to upgrade or modernise some of the hospitals/dispensaries in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

(SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): Number of the employees covered under the Employees` State Insurance Scheme is Orissa increased from 1,18,200 in March, 1996 to 1,29,050 in March,99 registering an increase of 9.18% in coverage during this period.

(b): There are at present five ESI hospitalsi.e. one each at Brajrajnagar, Chaudwar, Jaykaypur, Kanasbahal and Bhubaneshwar functioning in Orissa. A Statement showing details of the ESI Dispensaries isannexed. One ESI hospital at Rourkela has been constructed and handed over to the State Government for commissioning. However, there is no proposal for opening of new ESI dispensary in Orissa.

(c)&(d): In order to improve health care facilities in the ESI hospitals/dispensaries, the ESIC has formulated an Action Plan and forwarded the same to the State Government including the Government of Orissa for implementation. The Action Plan includes inter-alia provision of modern equipment system in hospitals, availability of basic equipment in dispensaries, establishment of regional trauma centres, establishment of super-speciality services, blood banks, cancer treatment centres, development of indigenous system of medicines etc. The Corporation has sanctioned equipments worth Rs..53.19 lakht o upgrade facilities in ESI hospitals/dispensaries in Orissa.